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April 24, 2013

10:30am-12:00pm

**BOARD OF MEDICINE
OPEN SESSION MINUTES**

BoMed Mission Statement:

"To **protect** and enhance the health, safety, and well-being of District of Columbia residents by **promoting** evidence-based best practices in health regulation, high standards of quality care and implementing policies that **prevent** adverse events."



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OPEN SESSION – 10:30 – 12:00 pm

OS-13-020 ALL	<u>OPEN SESSION MINUTES</u> The Board considered the Open Session minutes of March 27, 2013. Motion: Approve. Seconded Passed unanimously	
OS-13-021 ALL	<u>OPEN CONSENT AGENDA</u> The Board considered the current April 24, 2013 Open Consent Agenda. Motion: Approve. Seconded Passed unanimously	
OS-13-023 ALL	<u>PRESENTATIONS:</u> <u>ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES</u> Presentation by Dr. Sheila Jones – Chief, Adult Protective Services, Family Services Administration, regarding the implementation of a new initiative. Dr. Jones spoke about the mandatory reporting law, which will impact all health licensees. A brochure will be going out to the licensees, probably at renewal time. Information will also be in the next newsletter. The Board supports education, outreach, and CME, but wants to further discuss the 'mandatory' aspect.	
OS-13-024 ALL	<u>PA ADVISORY COMMITTEE</u> Presentation by Dee Dee Herman regarding recommendations for re-entry plans for PAs, and revisions to delegation agreements. Ms. Herman gave a Powerpoint presentation to update the	



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	<p>Board on a few issues, such as recommendations for re-entry plans for PAs, new regulation changes, and an email blast regarding what the regulation changes mean to stakeholders. She also requested changes to the Delegation Agreement.</p> <p>[See Addendum for Telemedicine and Medispa presentations.]</p>	
OS-13-026 ALL	<p><u>BOARD/DEPARTMENT's REPORT</u></p> <p>In this segment, discussion can be held on issues and/or activities pertaining to the activities of the Board/Department. Presenters may be members of the Board, staff, or public.</p> <p><u>A. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. BoMed Stats The ED reported that currently there are 11,418 licensees under our purview; 9067 physicians (MDs & Dos); 26 NDs; 513 PAs; 1,552 Medical Training licensees/registrants; 51 Poly techs; 11 Poly trainees; 61 SAs; 28AA; 129 ACs.2. BoMed Calendar The ED reminded the Board that the retreat will be on 5/9 at the Wilson Building. She is still awaiting confirmation/approval for the facilitator. The 5/29 Board meeting will be held earlier, on 5/22.3. Renewal Update The ED reported that the most updated data confirms that 9114 health care professionals renewed for 2012. 8,466 were physicians, 446 PAs, 107 ACs, 23, AAs, 51, SAs, 21 NDs.4. Workforce Survey Findings Staff member Deniz Soyer gave a brief summary of the findings to date. Ms Soyer reported that the focus this	



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year was on primary care physicians. 28% identified themselves as primary care physicians. The survey also include some opinion-based questions, on topics such as Telemedicine, e-prescribing, etc. Formal presentation to the Board will likely occur at the June/July meeting, and then the report will be released to the public at the symposium on September 25, 2013. The ED informed the public that there is currently no data available on the PA workforce, as there appeared to be an IT glitch. Retrieving the data is still being explored. However, if trial fails, a survey monkey questionnaire will be blasted to the PA licensees asking them to complete so that we can get the data needed to analyze the PA workforce capacity. The ED asked the PA representatives to assist in spreading the word to their community and to encourage them to complete the survey if blasted.

5. Symposium – 9/25/13
The ED reported that a venue is being researched and hope to have confirmation shortly.
6. FYI articles*
 - a) When Email is Part of the Doctor's Treatment
 - b) Walgreens Becomes 1st Retail Chain To Diagnose, Treat Chronic Conditions
 - c) Hospitals Crack Down on Tirades By Angry Doctors
 - d) Court Upholds Same-Specialty Expert Witness Requirement
 - e) Health Care Trends Most Likely to Pressure Physicians

B. BOARD ATTORNEY'S REPORT

N/A



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OS-13-027 ALL	<p><u>AMERICAN ACADEMY OF OPHTHALMOLOGY</u></p> <p>FYI Only – A request that the Board consider the upcoming pharmacy law changes; adopt USP 797 guidance for sterile compounds; and review potential or current restrictions on “office use” where a patient name is not always available.</p> <p>Patricia D’Antoinio, ED of the Pharmacy Board and Pharmaceutical Control Division was asked to provide information on this matter. She reported that they did not have any at this time--they plan to evaluate USP 797 and determine if it should be incorporated into their regulations. BoMed will invite her back to share information at a later date.</p>	
OS-13-028 ALL	<p><u>FSMB POLICY ON OPIOIDS & CHRONIC PAIN</u></p> <p>Consideration of the letter from Physicians for Responsible Opioid Prescribing (PROP) regarding the FSMB’s proposed model policy on the appropriate use of opioid analgesics in the treatment of pain.</p> <p>The Board will review and request final policy from FSMB, and decide what its comments/opinions will be.</p>	
OS-13-029 ALL	<p><u>BOARD OF RESPIRATORY CARE</u></p> <p>Consideration of the request from Children’s National Medical Center for comment on the administration of aerosolized isoflurane via an anesthesia machine.</p> <p>Patricia D’Antoinio, Interim ED for the Respiratory Care Board was asked to provide information on this matter. She stated she reviewed the regulations and the Respiratory Care Board feels respiratory therapists can make these adjustments, via a physician order or a standard order set. BoMed agreed.</p>	
OS-13-030 ALL	<p><u>HEALTH PROFESSIONAL LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM</u></p> <p>FYI - Consideration of the notice of implementation of the Loan Repayment Program for new DC licensees.</p>	JW



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OS-13-031 ALL	<p><u>AGING PHYSICIANS</u></p> <p>Consideration of the Journal of Medical Regulation article regarding aging physicians.</p> <p>FYI. The Board has suggested a taskforce be created for this topic.</p>	JW
OS-13-032 ALL	<p><u>HIV REPORTING FOR PREGNANT WOMEN</u></p> <p>FYI - On May 3, 2013 the DC Department of Health will publish a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking amending HIV reporting in the public register. This amendment will now require the reporting of pregnancy in HIV-infected women to the Department of Health. This change is being made so that we can ensure the health of pregnant women, prevent the transmission of a communicable disease and offer any medical and/or social services they may require. The full text of the amendment will be available in the D.C. Municipal Regulation and D.C. Register.</p> <p>Dr. Pappas, Sr. Deputy Director of HAHSTA gave a brief presentation and answered questions.</p>	

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OPEN SESSION ADDENDUM:

ES-13-033	<u>BOMED TASKFORCE PRESENTATIONS</u>	
ALL	<p>Presentations regarding the progress made by the taskforces in creating legislation around Telemedicine and Medispas.</p> <p>1. Telemedicine – David Brennan Dr. Brennan presented the final recommendations of the taskforce. He explained the statute was intentionally left broad, and the regulations will be more specific. The definition of Telemedicine was provided. One very important point clarified was that the delivery of care occurs where the patient is located. Therefore the provider must be licensed where the care is provided.</p> <p>The PA community commented that it would like to be sure the PAs are not restricted from the regulations.</p> <p>A consultant from Avalere Health, a private health care policy advisory firm, asked if there will be a verbal consent option once face to face is replaced by online interaction. Dr. Brennan stated not yet, but is very interested in how others are handling this issue. Will take it up during regulation. The consultant also asked if there were any provisions for online prescribing. The Board felt with proper licensure it is ok, however Patricia D'Antonio of the Pharmaceutical Control Division stated there are specific requirements around that for controlled substances and that further discussion about this would need to occur.</p> <p>2. Medispa – Dr. Eliot Battle and Dr. Cheryl Burgess Dr. Battle and Dr. Burgess presented on the progress of the taskforce and their draft legislation. They explained that they have classified the procedures and three levels of risk, and have identified who can perform them. They defined</p>	



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	<p>'medispa' and also defined 'the practice of medispa/cosmetic medicine'. In addition, they defined what a site director and clinical director is, and what their responsibilities are.</p> <p>A discussion was had regarding the site director's supervisory role and responsibilities—should they be physically watching each procedure? Should they just be onsite? Can they be NPs? RNs? Finalization with the Board attorney will continue, and more clarification on the questioned areas will be provided. Also clarification was prgovided regarding lowest risk—this level involves cosmetologists and aestheticians. Clinical Director is not required to be present and the word 'medi', 'med' or 'medical' cannot be used in the name.</p>	
<p>ES-13-034</p> <p>ALL</p>	<p><u>FSMB</u></p> <p>The Board considered the notice regarding Interstate Compact for Physician Licensure.</p> <p>FYI. The ED briefly referred to the document which highlighted licensure portability.</p>	

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APPROVED CLEAN APPLICATIONS

OC-13-004

APPROVED APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE

National Board Applicants:

The following applicants were approved based on successful completion of the examination administered by the National Board of Medical Examiners (NBME) or the National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners (NBOME).

NBME:

Agrons, Geoffrey
Kingma, Douglas

NBOME:

Sumner, Peter
Weglicki, David
Davidson, Allison

FLEX Examination:

The following applicants were licensed based on successful completion of the FLEX examination.

N/A

USMLE Applicants:

The following applicants were approved based on successful completion of the USMLE examination:

Wreesman, Stephen
Staszak, Ryan



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Sochet, Kristin
Porter, Fernando
Perry, Laura
Pellicane, Brenda
Opoku-Anane, Jessica
Anderson, Lori
Amar, Surabhi
HalScott, Torre
Donnelly, Katie
Ayanian, Shant
Aslam, Abid
Idris, Azza
Robertson, Matthew
Onigbanju, Mutiat
Choi, Joseph
Arshad, Jawad
Morse, Michael
Steele, Brianne
Rufin, Claire
Getaneh, Asqual
Hai, Nabila
Patel, Nikhil
Yaakovian, Michael
Warrow, David
Kovach, Colleen
Lakkis, Randala
Shukla, Anushu
Maybodi, Leila
Uygungil, Burcin
Sikder, Shamecma
Nicoll, Kimberly
Tsai, James



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Took USMLE in D.C.

N/A

Took USMLE Outside of D.C.

Endorsement:

N/A

Temporary Licenses (90-day)

Sedgley, Matthew
Glennon, Susan
Van Carson, Larry

Step 3

N/A

Took Combo:

N/A

LMCC:

N/A

Complex:

Shalabi, Haneen



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State Constructed:

N/A

Reinstatement Applicants:

Abularrage, Christopher
Matthews, Melissa
Rosin, Alex
Dover, Lincoln
Noeth, Erinn
Chidakel, Aaron

Reactivation Applicants:

N/A

Acupuncturist (AC):

The following applicant was approved for an acupuncturist license and reinstatement (NCCAOM).

Elliott, William
Blaiwas, David



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Physician Assistants (PA):

The following applicants were approved for physician assistant licenses (NCCPA).

Arapian, Jennifer
Martins, Jessica
Currie, Yasmine
Perman, Shana
Louis, Valerie
Jennings, Meredith
Bosah, Chukwuka
Giles, Megan

Surgical Assistants (SA):

The following applicants were approved for surgical assistant licenses:

Campoverde, Vicente
Campoverde, Cindy

Anesthesiologist Assistants (AA):

The following applicant was approved for anesthesiologist assistant licenses:

N/A

Naturopathic Physician (ND):

The following applicant was approved for a naturopathic physician license (NPLEX).



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Shin, Frank
Winter, Jerald
Policaro, Franco
Jesudian, Arun
Wood, Benjamin
Saene, Rebecca
Lin, Judy
Asaad, Walid
Bier, Adam
Daher, Ramsey
Frankel, Elizabeth
Herzig, David
Hirsch, Rosemarie
Jilani, Shahla
Eliot, Hope
Beane Joal
Brooks, Richard
Chaudhary, Omar
Clark, Bradley
Crystal, Jessica
Garrett, Melissa
Herrmann, Lisa
Woods, Jason
Woldesenbet, Abera
Varghese, Linda
Escobar, Ivan
Jelin, Eric
McCarron, Audrey
Cunningham, Michael
Bialeck, Suzanne
Berkowitz, Tal



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Eminence II:

N/A

Polysomnographers (PSGT):

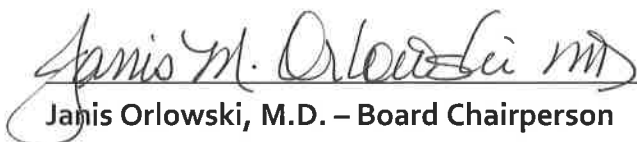
Tedla, Ruth
Sorenson, Patrick

Alternative Pathway:

N/A

This end the Open Session Minutes.

Approved:


Janis Orlowski, M.D. – Board Chairperson

5.22.13
Date

Submitted by: HLS Lisa Robinson